GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IN GUJARAT
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Gujarat has established District Rural Development Agencies like that of Maharashtra;

(b) If so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to contribute towards pension and gratuity to be paid to employees of the said agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b) Common guidelines have been issued to all the States/ UTs except Delhi and Chandigarh for DRDA organisation and its administration. According to the issued guidelines, every district will have its own DRDA. DRDAs in Gujarat have been established as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India. The list of the District Rural Development Agencies(DRDAs) in Gujarat is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) As per the guidelines, the DRDAs do not have provision for permanent staff.DRDA staff are to be taken on deputation basis from other departments. The question of payments of pension to the staff of the DRDA, therefore, does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to the reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 384 admitted for reply on 25.7.2000.

DRDA in Gujarat

Sl.No.	DRDA
1.	Ahmedabad
2.	Amreli
3.	Bansakantha
4.	Bharuch
5.	Bhavnagar
6.	Dangs-Ahwa
7.	Gandhinagar
8.	Panchmahal
9.	Jamnagar
10.	Junagarh
11.	Kachchh
12.	Kheda
13.	Mehsana
14.	Rajkot
15.	Sabarkantha
16.	Surat
17.	Surendernagar
18.	Vadodara
19.	Valsad
20.	Anand
21	Dahod
22.	Narmada

23. Navsari
24. Porbandar
25 Patan